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SUBJ: NORWEGIAN DEFENSE COMMISSION VISIT

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1. CHIEF OF THE NORWEGIAN DEFENSE COMMISSION SECRETARIAT, ERIK HIMLE, CONTACTED EMBASSY TO REQUEST THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM--IMPLICATIONS OF US 200 MILE FISHERIES LIMIT LEGISLATION--DURING THE COMMISSION'S BRIEFINGS IN WASHINGTON. SPECIFICALLY, THE COMMISSION IS CONCERNED WITH NEW TASKS AND CONTROL PROBLEMS CREATED BY OUR LEGISLATION, THE FREQUENCY OF PATROL/SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES AND RELATED PROBLEMS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS SUBJECT COULD BE HANDLED DURING THE COAST GUARD BRIEFINGS (SEE PARA 6, REFTEL).

2. ADDITIONAL INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS WITH COMMISSION MEMBERS HAVE REAFFIRMED HIMLE'S UNDERSTANDING THAT THE COMMISSION IS NOT INTERESTED IN VISITS TO PRIVATE DEFENSE CONTRACTORS. HIMLE BELIEVES--AND WE TEND TO AGREE--THAT SUCH VISITS ARE OFTEN LONG ON SALES AND

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BUT SHORT ON SUBSTANCE AND THAT

SOME MEMBERS OF THIS PARTICULAR GROUP COULD WELL BE
ADVERSLY AFFECTED BY SUCH AN APPROACH.

3. HIMLE ALSO INQUIRED HOW THE SCHEDULING OF THE COM-
MISSION'S VISIT WAS PROGRESSING AND HE WOULD CLEARLY
LIKE A TENTATIVE PROGRAM SUGGESTION IN HAND AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

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